

4 Lake Beacon, a newspaper published in Spirit Lake, Iowa, said pub-
5 lication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 21, 1923, and the Spirit Lake Beacon April 26, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 345

LUCAS COUNTY

S. F. 286

AN ACT to legalize an election in Lucas county, Iowa, and to legalize certain jail bonds and refunding bonds issued pursuant thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held in Lucas county, Iowa, on April 10th, 1916, there were issued, by virtue of resolutions by the board of supervisors of said county, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) county jail bonds of said county, dated September 1st, 1916, of which bonds seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) matured on September 1st, 1922, and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of said county by a resolution adopted on October 2d, 1922 provided for the issuance and sale of refunding bonds of said county in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of refunding said county jail bonds in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500); and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the election, authorization and issuance of said county jail bonds and the proceedings of the board of supervisors relating to the issuance and sale of said refunding bonds; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the election held in Lucas county, Iowa, herein
2 referred to, and the county jail bonds issued by the board of super-
3 visors of said county pursuant thereto, be and the same are hereby
4 declared to be legal and valid, notwithstanding any irregularities or
5 omissions or defects in connection therewith.

1 SEC. 2. That the refunding bonds of said county in the aggregate
2 amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) authorized
3 by the board of supervisors under date of October 2d, 1922 when
4 issued, sold and delivered to the purchasers are hereby declared to be
5 legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said county.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the "Des Moines
3 News," a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the "Herald

4 Patriot," a newspaper published in Chariton, Iowa, without expense
5 to the state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News March 17, 1923, and the Herald Patriot March 22, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 346

LUCAS COUNTY

H. F. 646

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants issued by the board of supervisors of Lucas county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the county of Lucas, Iowa, by its board of supervisors did heretofore authorize and incur indebtedness in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for corporate purposes, as permitted by law, and prior to January 1st, 1923, did issue warrants of said county in like amount to evidence such indebtedness in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, such expenditures were made for proper corporate purposes, and were necessary in order to support, maintain the institutions of said county, protect and repair its roads and bridges and pay ordinary expenses of said county, and such expenditures were greater in amount than usual because of the unsettled business conditions throughout the country, and the county of Lucas is enjoying the use and benefit thereof and the several purposes for which said expenditures were made is well worth the sum which said county contracted should be paid therefor, and the indebtedness of said county at the time said warrants were issued did not and does not at this time, exceed the constitutional limitation; and,

WHEREAS, it is not clear under the law whether indebtedness so incurred for such unusual, extraordinary and necessary expenditure is to be considered in ascertaining said county's statutory limit of debt for general ordinary purposes; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of the county
2 of Lucas in making such expenditures for said county and issuing
3 warrants therefore in the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00)
4 as aforesaid be and the same are hereby validated.

1 SEC. 2. That the aforesaid warrants of the county of Lucas, Iowa,
2 in the aggregate sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) be and
3 the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, legal and
4 subsisting obligations of said county, and the board of supervisors of
5 said county may issue and sell bonds to fund said warrants, as pro-
6 vided by the laws of the state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing of this act shall affect pending litigation.